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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON AEGEAN DISPUTE

1. TURKISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TURKMEN ADDRESSED LETTER
AUGUST 13 TO SECRETARY GENERAL CONTAINING LIST OF ILLUSTRATIVE
NATURE OF HARRASSMENT BY GREEK ARMED FORCES AGAINST SISMIC-I.

2. TEXT OF LETTER: QUOTE LETTER DATED 13 AUGUST 1976 FROM THE PERM
ANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A LIST OF ILLUSTRATIVE
NATURE OF THE HARRASSMENT AND INTIMIDATION ACTIONS BY THE
VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO THE GREEK NAVY AND AIR FIRCE AGAINS
T
THE TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL, SISMIC-I.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT SISMIC-I IS AN UNARMED
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CIVILIAN VESSEL CARRYING OUT RESEARCH.

IT IS THEREFORE OBVIOUS THAT THE IRRESPONSIBLE
GREEK PROVOCATIONS ARE TOTALLY GROUNDLESS AND DEVOID OF

ANY JUSTIFICATION.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE SAID LIST WERE PUBLISHED AS A
DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) ILTER TURKMEN
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

DATE AND TIME OF
THE INCIDENT INCIDENT GEOGRAPHIC POSI-
TION OF
SISMIK-I

29 JULY, 16.10(LMT) TRUE BEARING 290 DEG 40 23 N
DISTANCE 5 NAUTICAL 25 58 E
MILES. A GREEK ESCORT.

29 JULY, 18.00(LMT) ON THE HIGH SEA, 5N.M. 40 30 N
WESTWARD OF SISMIK-I, A 25 55 E
GREEK PATROL BOAT.

29 JULY, 19.02(LMT) A GREEK WARSHIP NEAR-BY. 40 25 N
THE POSITION: TRUE BEARING 25 57 E
240 DEG, DISTANCE: 2.7 N.M.

30 JULY, 04.03(LMT) A GREEK WARSHIP NEAR-BY. 40 24 N
THE POSITION: TRUE BEARING 25 58 E
300 DEG, DISTANCE: 7 N.M.

30 JULY, 09.40(LMT) GREEK ESCORT PEZEPOULOS 40 34 N
(P-70) IS 3 N.M. AWAY 25 54 E
FROM SISMIK-I.

30 JULY, 15.00(LMT) GREEK WARSHIPS LEON (D-45) 40 25 N
AND PEZEPOULOS (P-70) ARE 25 50 E
RESPECTIVELY 4 AND 8 MILES AWAY.

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30 JULY, 18.25(LMT) A GREEK WARSHIP, TRUE BEARING 40 20 N
325 DEG, DISTANCE 16.5 N.M. 26 00 E

31 JULY, 12.30(LMT) GREEK AUXILIARY SHIP 40 24 N
(A-432)LOCATED NEAR SISMIK-I. 25 59 E

1 AUGUST, 11.30(LMT) GREEK PATROL AIRCRAFT 40 15 N
FLYING ABOVE SISMIK-I. 25 28 E

6 AUGUST, 19.55(LMT) GREEK AUXILIARY SHIP 39 26 N
(A-478) MANOEUVRING 0.5 N.M. 25 46 E
AHEAD OF SISMIK-I TRYING TO
DISTURB HER COURSE.

7 AUGUST, 14.59(LMT) A GREEK PATROL AIRCRAFT 39 20 N
FLYING OVER SISMIK-I FILMS 24 38 E
HER ACTIONS.

7 AUGUST, 19.52(LMT) PEZEPOULOS (P-70) AND 39 34 N
AUXILIARY SHIP (A-478) FOLLOWING 25 45 E
SISMIK-I FROM A DISTANCE OF
2 N.M.

7 AUGUST, 20.50(LMT) PEZEPOULOS (P-70) IS AT 39 34 N
1000 YARDS DISTANCE 25 45 E

7 AUGUST, 20.50(LMT) PEZEPOULOS (P-70) SENDS THE 39 47 N
FOLLOWING MESSAGE BY SIGNAL 25 31 E
LIGHT: "WE ARE OBSERVING
YOUR SEISMIC RESEARCH ON OUR
CONTINENTAL SHELF. STOP
YOUR ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY."

8 AUGUST, 19.00(LMT) PEZEPOULOS (P-70) SENDS A 39 34 N
MESSAGE INQUIRING THE 25 41 E
ACTIVITIES OF SISMIK-I AND
ASKS TERMINATION OF RESEARCH.

10 AUGUST, 10.55(LMT) THE TURKISH PATROL AIRCRAFT 29 38 N
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REPORTED THE FOLLOWING GREEK 25 38 E
WARSHIP NEAR SISMIK-I:
PEZEPOULOS (P-70), VEGAS
(A-478), GIGAS (A-432).

11 AUGUST, 14.42(LMT) VEGAS (A-478). TRUE BEARING 39 03 N
230 DEG DISTANCE 4 N.M. 25 41 F

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